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LETTER

Sir:

Applicant(s) calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office a Search Report issued abroad in reference to a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report dated November 18, 2002 is attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.56 is not being filed because the Search Report indicates only "A" references, which the Search Report states are "documents defining the general state of the art which is not considered of particular relevance". The enclosed Search Report is not intended to be construed as an admission by the Applicant(s) that any of the references cited therein is material.

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Encl. Search Report